

The Snyder Signal

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PULTRY AND STOCK SHOW MARCH 27TH

Registered Chickens
Do not the poultry raisers of Scurry county get registered chickens kept registered. We just will raise registered chickens as usual. Once we get a start we keep it just as well as not. Get and post ourselves on the news that will come up to the standard. Take the best journals and study them closely just as well as registered as out of the county, and out state, so far as that goes as continually having them exhibit into the county. Come to poultry show and let's take an eye of what we have and get our plans on foot, and see as registered stuff and who has bloods and high grade breeds. Will do this it will be worth cents of dollars to Scurry county and come and bring your chickens, whether they are registered or not.

ADV. COMMITTEE.

That Chicken Show
There will be the greatest chicken show pulled off in Snyder on the last, that Scurry county ever had.

You have a better trio of Rhode Reds than I have, I do not you but I want to buy your eggs.

There will be some of the prettiest Berger chickens that you ever at that exhibit on the 27th of this month.

Ben is one of the best assets on the farm.

Mr. Jennings Bryan travelled all over the world and saw many nationalities in his travels. But did find one who did not like eggs.

There is more money in chickens investment than there is in mining on the farm.

I am for the very best chickens can be had. I like a good bird. Do you want to see some of the best Barred Plymouth Rock chickens that you ever cast your eyes on? Come to the exhibit on the 27th of month.

Why not all of the chicken raisers Scurry county get together and a date and ship their eggs to a market and get a better price for them than our retail merchants can afford to pay? There will perhaps several carloads shipped out of Scurry county this year. The fact alone it all in all, there will be not than a car load every month.

If you have full blooded chickens any breed and want to sell them by the setting and not by the show, and advertise your chickens and let people know who you are and where you live and get a good price for your blooded stuff.

Registered Stock
There is no reason why Scurry county should not raise the very best registered stock and keep them registered, and instead of going away to some other state and paying \$50 to \$500 for a registered bull, in the freight and other expenses, why not right here in Scurry county.

Why not instead of having a register stock shipped into our country use them here and ship them out and the top price for them? This can be done just as well in one line another—hogs of all breeds and poultry of all breeds. Come to the show on the 27th and bring the best you have of whatever kind, and let's get the ball rolling, and by fall will not only have a big exhibit Scurry county, but we will send it down to the Dallas Fair that will be worth while.

BLACKARD COMPANY MAKING BIG IMPROVEMENTS

Blackard Hardware Company are fixing to spread out. Some while ago they bought the Harpole building on the north side and later the lot and building occupied by the Higginbotham studio. They have now begun a big job of improvement. Work has been started on a brick addition 30 by 40 feet at the rear of the store building. The old studio building has been sold to W. H. Wilson and has been wrecked and moved off the lot to give place to an iron clad warehouse 50 by 100 feet in which the Blackard Company will store their stuff. The building is to be a steel substantial structure fronting on Scarborough street. The Blackard people are a progressive bunch and their fast growing business just has to have room to expand.

EL FELIZ CLUB ENTERTAINED

One of the most enjoyable social events of the season was made possible when Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boren opened their hospitable home to the El Feliz Club ladies and their husbands Friday evening March 5th. Music, "42" and various other amusements contributed to the pleasure of the evening. Delicious refreshments were served to the club members and their husbands, and the following guests Mr. and Mrs. Fritz R. Smith of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dodson, and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Erwin.

AWARDING DAMAGES FOR LANDS ON NO. 7

The Commissioners' Court has been in session this week to receive and consider claims of land owners from whom land has been taken over in the location of Highway No. 7. The claims were submitted to a Jury of View, composed of O. L. Jones, A. P. Ganaway, and W. A. Bowen and after careful hearing from the claimants and the court the jury awarded to claimants at the rate of \$35.00 an acre for all land taken up for the highway. The court has not yet completed the list to find amount awarded to each claimant.

Missionary Meeting.

The Baptist Ladies Missionary meeting will be in the home of Mrs. W. W. Gross Monday, March 15 at 3 p. m. Subject, "Veterans of the Cross." Leader, Mrs. I. D. Hull. Every member is urged to be present and visitors given a hearty welcome.

J. C. Beakley was up from Dunn this week figuring on his income tax liability.

O. P. WOLFE FOR CITY MARSHAL

The Signal is authorized this week to carry the announcement of Capt. O. P. Wolfe as a candidate for reelection to the office of City Marshal of Snyder. Capt. Wolfe doesn't need any special introduction to the Snyder folks for we all know him. He has been our city marshal all these years and we all trust him to do the correct thing and he always does it. He says he merely wants to say that the office belongs to the people of Snyder, to entrust to whomsoever they may wish and if he is he man they want in the place, he will appreciate the confidence, the election and the trust committed to him and will continue as heretofore to give us his diligent and impartial service as he has always done. He is a good officer and worthy of support and trust. Consider his claims.

Calves! Calves! Calves!

Do you want to show your red ball faced calf? Be sure and bring it to the exhibit on the 27th of this month.
Have you a fine Jersey calf? Bring it to the show.
Bring that Holstein calf and get a premium on it.

PERTAINING TO OUR RURAL SCHOOLS

The flu situation in the county is much improved and practically all the schools are back at work. Dismissing for the epidemic seemed to do no good as the schools that suspended were effected just as bad as those that did not.

The census blanks are in the hands of the trustees. This is to be done during the month of March. It behooves all concerned that no body is missed this year. It will mean about ten dollars per child.

Trustee election blanks are also being sent out. The election takes place the 3rd day of April in all the school districts, both common and independent. Any patron that has not time or enough interest to go cast his vote in this election, should not criticize the school next year.

Requisitions for the books next year are to be made April 1st, by the teachers. Carelessness in this last year was to some extent responsible for our free book troubles this year. Teachers who have not the blanks for this, will please call for them at my office.

Quite a number of schools have been bringing in their surplus books and in this way the book troubles are being alleviated somewhat. If all do this we would doubtless have almost enough books.

In accordance with suggestion made last summer in the District Trustee Meeting held at Snyder, I am hereby designating Saturday April 17 as Trustee Day again to be held at Snyder in the District Court room. The purpose and program of this meeting will be fully outlined in the papers within the next few weeks.

Attention is again called to the dates of our County Meet April 2 and 3. More than twenty schools are members of the League and are already preparing for the contest. Other schools wanting to join and participate in these contests, will please send their \$1.00 fee to Dr. E. D. Shurter, Austin, and get a full supply of literature explaining the work in detail. Arrangements for prizes will be made. I shall be disappointed if we do not have a greater number of exhibits from the different schools. Let the teachers begin now to collect these exhibits. Miss Margie West of Dunn will have charge of this work. Winners in the County Meet will be entitled to enter the contest in the District Meet to be held at Lubbock April 16, 17.

More than half of our schools participated in the Field Day exercises last year and were so delighted with results that several wanted two to be held each year. I hardly think that advisable, but I am hereby designating Friday March 19 (afternoon) for this event this year and grouping the schools accordingly. All teachers, children, trustees and patrons are urged to attend these exercises. Following is a suggested program for this day.

- 1:00 p. m. Opening exercises.
- Address: Importance of Education. Contests in spelling, declaiming etc.
- 2:30. Contest in running, jumping, etc.
- Sack and potato races for boys and girls under 10.
- Teachers' foot race, 50 yds.
- Trustees' foot race 50 yds.
- Basket ball.
- The grouping of schools is as follows: the program to be held at the first school named of each group:
 - Strayhorn, Camp Springs, Loyd Mountain.
 - Pleasant Hill, Plateview, and Bell.
 - Ennis, Martin, Woodard and Cottonwood Flat.
 - Elvanna, Mocar, Dermott and Favor.
 - Bethel, Arab and Turner.
 - Canyon, Crowder and Bison.
 - Ira, Sharon and Egypt.
 - Dunn, Deep Creek and Mitchel Co. Line.
 - China Grove, Lone Wolf and German.
 - Santa Fe, Pylon.
 - Hornbush and Ganaway.
- O. L. HOWELL, County Supt.

THE OIL NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM

The Pecos country is getting into another big oil boom.

Mineral Wells territory claims a new 500 barrel producer.

Stephens county land owners have received more money for leases than their land would have sold for in 1917 and have their royalty rights in fact. Lots in Dreckenridge well for more money than the town site was valued at in 1917.

Ahlens people got excited the other day by a report that the Anderson well six miles from town had blown in and shot over the derrick. A newspaper man joined the rush to see it and says there was some oil splashed high up on the derrick, but the platform was dry and there was no oil on the pipe. A pebble was dropped in the pipe and seemed to strike liquid at about a thousand feet.

The Big Spring Company having been drilling with a rotary, but now are changing to Standard.

The Riley well north of Snyder is reported to have resumed drilling last Sunday.

At last accounting the Mt. Pleasant well was grinding along with a rotary drill at somewhere about 800 feet.

There has been a revival of oil interest here this week and another rig is going up right now in a few days. Mr. J. M. Kerns of Omaha, Nebraska, said to represent Kansas interests, came into Snyder a few days ago and announced that he was going to drill an oil well. He contracted for the material for the derrick and some of it has already been hauled out. Dr. Tucker of Dallas, an expert geologist arrived here Monday and Mr. Kerns said Tuesday a location had been made. These operations are in the Camp Springs vicinity and the promoters are getting leases now in the east part of the county. Mr. Kerns and J. C. Snuffer are busy getting the matters in shape to push the work along.

Program For W. M. U. Meeting.

To be held at the home of Mrs. W. W. Gross, March 22.
Subject: Veterans of the Cross.
Leader Mrs. I. D. Hull.
Song: Stand up for Jesus.
Prayer: Bible Study.
Song: What a Friend we have in Jesus.
Prayer.
The Spirit of the Plover, Mrs. Harpole.

The Refund of Gratitude: Mrs. Ralston.

The preachers need of adequate training and the struggle of many in securing it. Mrs. Rogers.
Song: "Jesus I my Cross have Taken."

The ministers blessing to the individual church member. Mr. Castevens.

Working together for the ministers Relief, Mrs. Fred Grayum.
Special music.

New Store Opened.

The new store recently established in Snyder in the Harris building on South Side by Mr. T. C. Watkins was opened to the public Wednesday. The stock had been tastefully arranged and includes everything in the dry goods line and the ladies of Snyder were delighted with the display and the styles and values presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins were assisted by Mrs. Josie Weninger, Mrs. Clarence Weninger and Miss Bertha Wilhelm and Mrs. J. L. Berry in meeting and greeting the callers and showing them through the various departments of this pretty store. If you have not met Mr. and Mrs. Watkins, be sure you call at the store and get acquainted. They have added an important institution in Snyder and a generous welcome is theirs.

J. O. Guinn was in Tuesday from Camp Springs and brought joy to the Signal.

J. R. Wilson has moved from Dunn to the Wilson farm and has had his Signal changed from Dunn to Foch.

BAPTISTS AND THE INTER-CHURCH WORLD MOVEMENT

In justice to our people it is but right that a few simple statements be made concerning the movement called the Inter-Church World Movement, and concerning the attitude of Baptists towards it. In this article nothing is said against the carrying out of the convictions of any other people, but only a statement setting forth the position of Baptists. The same statements, however, with but few exceptions might well be applied to others.

1. This movement is a movement of map, originating with a few men in the city of New York, who have tried several times before to start something wonderful, but everything thus started has come to naught. The movement is led by Dr. Jno. R. Mott, with whom was entrusted the work of the Y. M. C. A., and who violated, in the running of this great organization, the wishes of every great evangelical denomination. His plans for that, as all know, were a disgrace to the people of the churches of America what he did he did in the name of the churches and in the name of the religion of America.

2. In our convention last May, in the city of Atlanta, we gave to one of their best representatives one of the best hours of the convention and heard him gladly. But the great convention, representing our great brotherhood, saw fit not to accept his offers and co-operate with the (Continued on page 10.)

WONDERFUL GENEROSITY EXHIBITED

New York, March 9.—An order on the Bank of Montreal entitling the bearer to \$1,200,000 in railroad bonds was picked up in the street in the financial district by Harry Hann a seventeen year old clerk. Nothing the brokerage firms signature on the order the youth delivered the paper at its office.

A reward of \$2 was given him with the advice that "he was an honest lad and probably would make his way in the world."

Silver Jingles.

Renewals and new subscribers paid in:
S. J. D. Hallman, Rt. 1. Mrs. Gertrude Lowe, Snyder; H. Roper, Snyder; Clayton Teague, Fort Worth; Lon Smith, Oakalla, Texas; Judge Wm. Pierson, Greenville; C. E. Smith, Snyder; Alice Taylor, Denton, J. W. Haney, Ira, R. T. Williams, Camp Springs; Rufus Mize, Foch; T. J. Faught, Jr., Wastella; A. Parker, Foch; J. T. Irvin, Camp Springs, Rt. 1. Mrs. Ethel Steegal, Dallas, C. B. Martin, Rt. A. Lorraine; Jake W. Smith, Rt. 4; W. P. Smith, Arab; T. T. Tarlton, Hud; S. W. Barfoot, Foch; J. R. Wilson, Foch; Joe Adams, Pylon; J. O. Guinn, Camp Springs; D. S. Leverett, Foch; T. J. Stewart, Alabama; C. E. Doak, Rt. 1; J. F. Lualaba, Seeley, California.

TWO LOCATIONS REPORTED AT CAMP SPRINGS

Mr. J. M. Kerns understood to represent Kansas City Oil people is putting thing in shape to develop the Camp Springs country. Mr. Kerns and J. C. Snuffer have been hustling matters this week, getting additional leases in the east part of the county.

It is understood they have made a location on the Guinn land about a mile south of Camp Springs and will put down a deep test and also a shall low test. It is reported that a second location has been made in that vicinity on or near the Nelson land.

Assurance is given that the company have all the money needed and a full force of experienced men to put the activities through to a finish and prospects are good for something to pop open over there before many week.

Street Tax Due.

If you live in the city of Snyder don't forget to pay your street tax before the 1st day of April.

SILVER DEPOSITS NEAR THIS TOWN

Col. W. L. Gross has been going all about over the country surveying land and lining up oil leases and this has caused him to become a close student of Geology. He studied formations, surface indications and mineral outcroppings and now he believes he has found something besides oil.

Mr. Gross says while he was out recently he found what he believes is the richest silver mine in West Texas. He doesn't say where it is nor how far from Snyder. He says somebody at some time started to dig a well there and he got down into the hard substance and quit the job. The digging thrown out shows richly of silver. Mr. Gross has sent some of the ore away to be examined and he looks for an analysis that will make people sit up and take notice.

Parent Teachers Association.

The Parent Teachers Association of the West Ward had a call meeting Tuesday the 9th. On account of short notice the attendance was not good but some very vital subjects were discussed, one especially interesting to every body is can we raise our school fund another year sufficiently to hold the good school talent we have and procure others to take care of our present needs. There is not a more vital question for our community than the building up of our schools.

The children and teachers of this school have made a most interesting beginning in Agriculture by planting gardens and on Wednesday of the week they will begin a grove system of tree planting, which we hope will prove more successful than the former system of border lines.

The next regular meeting of the Mothers Club will be the 1st of April there will be important things to decide. The teachers are asking each child for a donation to secure badly needed books and maps for the school and we hope the parents will heartily co-operate with the teachers and children making the work both pleasant and profitable.

Reporter, F.

The Coke is on Us.

The Signal endeavours to always be correct in its statements, but sometimes an error creeps in as did last week in stating that the T. C. Watkins store would open Monday. The ad should have read Wednesday. The people read the announcement and believed it and Mr. Watkins said the people kept coming to the door Monday and Tuesday trying to get in, but they didn't have the stock ready for the opening. The store is now open every day and they have a nice line of goods to select from. The people read the Signal and believe it and we deeply regret the error.

Hurt Under Automobile.

News has been received here that Judge Douthitt of Sweetwater was run onto by an automobile in Sweetwater and was quite seriously hurt, sustaining a broken leg and other bad hurts about the body. The report is that his injuries may prove fatal.

The electric Washers have at last arrived and if you want to get one of these you had better not delay. The next shipment will be \$15.00 higher in price. Those we have sold are giving fine satisfaction. Snyder Utilities Company. 39.

Joe Adams who left here about two years ago and who has been farming in Dallas county, returned the first of the week and has moved to his farm in the Bethel community. Mr. Adams, like most others, has come back to his first love. We are glad to greet him.

John R. Baze has returned from wood buying trip over in East Texas. He says the sticks country with Joe Bailey men. Job on a train bearing some 200 passengers and a showed 101 were for